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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **BEACHFRONT GENERAL PERMIT GP-91-002 INSTALLATION OF SHORE-PERPENDICULAR WINGWALLS**

DHEC-OCRM is proposing to renew General Permit GP-91-002, to allow the construction of shore-perpendicular wingwalls in conjunction with existing, functional erosion control structure seaward of the 40-year setback line. Wingwalls may be authorized under this General Permit to allow a property owner to protect the sides of an armored oceanfront lot from flanking erosion when the adjacent property does not have an erosion control structure. This General Permit was originally issued in January 1992 and has been periodically reissued since then. The current renewal will extend the permit for an additional five years, through October 2011.

To obtain this General Permit a property owner will be required to follow normal General Permitting procedures as outlined in Regulation 30-17. The applicant will be required to submit a General Permit application form with drawings, notify the adjacent property owners and the local government with jurisdiction over the property by certified mail, and run a filing notice in a local newspaper.

A copy of this permit is attached for informational purposes.

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**SCDHEC-OCRM GENERAL PERMIT  
GP-91-002**

- WORK:** Shore-Perpendicular Oceanfront Wingwalls
- WHERE:** Seaward of the OCRM 40-year setback line in the counties of Horry, Georgetown, Charleston, Colleton, and Beaufort.
- DESCRIPTION:** The placement, maintenance and repair, replacement, and landward extension of shore-perpendicular wingwalls is allowed under this permit provided that the following conditions are met:
1. Wingwalls shall be constructed perpendicular to existing, functional, shore-parallel erosion control devices.
  2. Wingwalls may only be built where shoreline retreat is occurring on adjacent property.
  3. Wingwall material may not exceed side property boundaries.
  4. If the shore-parallel erosion control device is determined by OCRM to be destroyed beyond repair pursuant to Section 48-39-290(B)(2) of the Beachfront Management Act, then all wingwall material must be removed.
  5. The applicant must submit one or more diagrams with the permit application showing the configuration of the wingwall relative to the erosion control device, the property lines, habitable structures, and the beach.